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**RE:**

**TITLE:** Method and System for Pricing a Programming Event Viewed by Subscriber Group

**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 09/749,106  
**FILING DATE:** December 27, 2000  
**INVENTOR(S):** Bates et al.  
**EXAMINER:** Ngoc K. Vu  
**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2611  
**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 6268

Attached are the following document(s) for the above-referenced application:

Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a)

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) ROC920000234US1	
Application Number 09/749,106		Filed December 27, 2000	
For Method and System for Pricing a Programming Event Viewed by Subscriber Group			
Art Unit 2611		Examiner Ngoc K. Vu	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<u>\$120</u>
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 09-0465 / ROC920000234US1. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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